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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	13
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Human Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 2-5-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
- 3 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
- 4 1, 2002]:
- 5 **Chapter 27. Executive Commission on Hispanic/Latino Affairs**
- 6 **Sec. 1. The executive commission on Hispanic/Latino affairs is**
- 7 **established.**
- 8 **Sec. 2. (a) The commission shall do the following:**
- 9 **(1) Identify and research issues affecting the Hispanic/Latino**
- 10 **communities.**
- 11 **(2) Promote cooperation and understanding between the**
- 12 **Hispanic/Latino communities and other communities**
- 13 **throughout Indiana.**
- 14 **(3) Report to the legislative council and the governor**
- 15 **concerning Hispanic/Latino issues, including the following:**
- 16 **(A) Conditions causing exclusion of Hispanics/Latinos**

- 1 from the larger Indiana community.
- 2 (B) Measures to stimulate job skill training and related
- 3 workforce development.
- 4 (C) Measures to sustain cultural diversity while improving
- 5 race and ethnic relations.
- 6 (D) Public awareness of issues affecting the
- 7 Hispanic/Latino communities.
- 8 (E) Measures that could facilitate easier access to state and
- 9 local government services by Hispanics/Latinos.
- 10 (F) Challenges and opportunities arising out of the growing
- 11 Hispanic/Latino population.

12 (b) The commission may study other topics as assigned by the  
13 legislative council or the governor.

14 (c) The commission may make legislative recommendations to  
15 the general assembly.

16 Sec. 3. (a) The commission consists of thirteen (13) members  
17 appointed as follows:

18 (1) Two (2) members of the senate, not more than one (1) of  
19 whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be  
20 appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.

21 (2) Two (2) members of the house of representatives, not more  
22 than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political  
23 party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
24 representatives.

25 (3) Two (2) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who  
26 are not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by  
27 the president pro tempore of the senate.

28 (4) Two (2) members of the Hispanic/Latino community who  
29 are not members of the general assembly, to be appointed by  
30 the speaker of the house of representatives.

31 (5) Five (5) members of the Hispanic/Latino community, to be  
32 appointed by the governor.

33 In making their appointments under this section, the president pro  
34 tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
35 and the governor shall attempt to have the greatest number of  
36 counties represented on the commission.

37 (b) The governor shall appoint a member of the commission to  
38 serve as chairperson.

1 (c) If a legislative member of the commission ceases being a  
2 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,  
3 the member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

4 (d) A member of the commission may be removed at any time  
5 by the appointing authority who appointed the member.

6 (e) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing  
7 authority who appointed the former member whose position has  
8 become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

9 (f) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
10 general assembly is a nonvoting member.

11 (g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members  
12 appointed to the commission are required for the commission to  
13 take action on any measure, including final reports.

14 Sec. 4. (a) The department of workforce development shall  
15 provide staff support to the commission.

16 (b) The expenses of the commission shall be paid from  
17 appropriations made to the department of workforce development.

18 Sec. 5. (a) Each member of the commission who is not a state  
19 employee is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by  
20 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement  
21 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other  
22 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties  
23 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the  
24 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget  
25 agency.

26 (b) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but  
27 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to  
28 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under  
29 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection  
30 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and  
31 procedures established by the Indiana department of  
32 administration and approved by the budget agency.

33 (c) Each member of the commission who is a member of the  
34 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,  
35 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study  
36 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,  
37 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be  
38 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the

1 legislative services agency.

2 SECTION 2. IC 2-5-28 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
3 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
4 1, 2002]:

5 **Chapter 28. Legislative Commission on Native American Affairs**

6 **Sec. 1. The legislative commission on Native American affairs is**  
7 **established.**

8 **Sec. 2. (a) The commission shall do the following:**

9 (1) **Identify and research issues affecting the Native American**  
10 **community.**

11 (2) **Promote cooperation and understanding between the**  
12 **Native American community and other communities**  
13 **throughout Indiana.**

14 (3) **Report to the general assembly concerning Native**  
15 **American issues, including the following:**

16 (A) **Conditions causing exclusion of Native Americans**  
17 **from the larger Indiana community.**

18 (B) **Measures to stimulate job skill training and related**  
19 **workforce development.**

20 (C) **Measures to sustain cultural diversity while improving**  
21 **race and ethnic relations.**

22 (D) **Public awareness of issues affecting the Native**  
23 **American community.**

24 (E) **Measures that could facilitate easier access to state and**  
25 **local government services by Native Americans.**

26 (F) **Challenges and opportunities arising out of the growing**  
27 **Native American population.**

28 (b) **The commission may study other topics as assigned by the**  
29 **legislative council or as directed by its chairman.**

30 (c) **The commission may make legislative recommendations**  
31 **under rules adopted by the legislative council.**

32 **Sec. 3. (a) The commission consists of sixteen (16) members**  
33 **appointed as follows:**

34 (1) **Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of**  
35 **whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be**  
36 **appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

37 (2) **Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not**  
38 **more than two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same**

1 political party, to be appointed by the speaker of the house of  
2 representatives.

3 (3) Four (4) members of the Native American community who  
4 are not members of the general assembly to be appointed by  
5 the president pro tempore of the senate.

6 (4) Four (4) members of the Native American community who  
7 are not members of the general assembly to be appointed by  
8 the speaker of the house of representatives.

9 In making appointments under this section, the president pro  
10 tempore of the senate and the speaker of the house of  
11 representatives shall attempt to have the greatest number of  
12 counties represented on the commission.

13 (b) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint a  
14 member of the commission to serve as chairperson. Whenever  
15 there is a new chairman of the legislative council, the new  
16 chairman may remove the chairperson of the commission and  
17 appoint another chairperson.

18 (c) If a legislative member of the commission ceases being a  
19 member of the chamber from which the member was appointed,  
20 the member also ceases to be a member of the commission.

21 (d) A legislative member of the commission may be removed at  
22 any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative  
23 member.

24 (e) If a vacancy exists on the commission, the appointing  
25 authority who appointed the former member whose position has  
26 become vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

27 Sec. 4. The commission shall operate under the rules of the  
28 legislative council.

29 Sec. 5. The legislative services agency shall provide staff support  
30 to the commission.

31 Sec. 6. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive the

- 1        **same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals**
- 2        **who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim**
- 3        **study committees established by the legislative council.**

(Reference is to HB 1256 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Summers